



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

4615/1
OCT 06 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2300
RECEIVED

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §
1.136(a)**

Docket Number
2653/28

Application Number
09/503,852

Filing Date
February 15, 2000

Examiner
Liliana Di Nola Baron

Art Unit
1615

Invention Title
**PROTECTION OF THE FEMALE
REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM FROM
NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL INSULTS**

Inventor(s)
TILLY, et al.

Address to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope
addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
1450 on

Date: September 26, 2003

By: Joseph A. Coppola
Joseph A. Coppola (Reg. No. 38,413)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following in response to the April 9, 2003 Office Action:

1. Amendment.
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449.
3. No additional claims fees are believed due.
4. Applicants respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the April 9, 2003 Office Action, for which a response period expiring on July 9, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on October 9, 2003. Please charge the **\$465.00** extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: September 26, 2003

By: Joseph A. Coppola
Joseph A. Coppola (Reg. No. 38,413)
KENYON & KENYON
One Broadway
New York, New York 10004
(212) 425-7200 (telephone)
(212) 425-5288 (facsimile)
CUSTOMER NO. 26646



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : JONATHAN L. TILLY et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/503,852
FILING DATE : February 15, 2000
FOR : PROTECTION OF FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE
SYSTEM FROM NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL
INSULTS
EXAMINER : L. DI NOLA-BARON
GROUP ART UNIT : 1615
CONFIRMATION NO.: 5439

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope
addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22311-
1450 on

Date: September 26, 2003

By:

Joseph A. Coppola
Joseph A. Coppola (Reg. No. 38,413)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, the Applicants elect to re-open prosecution by filing this reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Accordingly, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Submitted concurrently herewith are a Petition for the Extension of Time and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

190
OCT 06 2003
RECEIVED
TECH CENTER 1600/2900